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PAPAL SUCCESSION

Crowned Heads To Discuss the Delicate Question To-day.

HUMBERT AND WILLIAM WILL MEET

Grave Political Matters Also To Be Discussed at Vienna To-morrow—Spain's Danger Pointed Out by German Press.

Berlin, April 13.—The principal and most delicate point of discussion between the kaiser and King Humbert at Venice this afternoon will be the question of the papal succession, but they will also discuss the future plans of the dreibund. The newspapers here miss the fact that Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe prior to his starting on his recent leave of absence sent upon a secret mission to the vatican Dr. Kraus, the Catholic professor of the university, with special instructions relating to the future conclave of the college of cardinals for the selection of a pope. The mission and the instructions given to Dr. Kraus were assented to by Cardinal Kopp, archbishop of Breslau. Dr Kraus was also charged to develop in his visit to the vatican the views expressed by the emperor in the course of the two interviews between the kaiser and Cardinal San Felice on the occasion of his majesty's recent visit to Naples. Dr. Kraus has seen several high ecclesiastics and important personages since his arrival in Rome, but the result of his mission, which is merely tentative and inquisitive, is known only to the governing heads. Although the pope is still hale and shows no diminution of his ability to conduct the affairs of his office, it is not premature, in view of the advanced age of the pontiff, to form a concert of action with the aim of obtaining the election of a successor to his holiness who will be favorable to the interests of the dreibund and less inclined to democracy, as well as less friendly to France than Leo XIII.

Grave Political Matters.

After the conference between the monarchs, ministers and ambassadors there will be a gala dinner at the royal palace, at which Emperor William, King Humbert, the members of the ministry, Baron von Bulow, German ambassador to Italy; Count von Eulenburg, grand marshal of the Prussian court; Count Ianza di Busca, Italian ambassador to Germany; Gens. Engelbrecht and Grimli of the German army; Gen. Penzio Vaglio, minister of the Italian royal household; Admiral Brochetti of the Italian navy; Prince Strongeli and a number of senators and members of the chamber of deputies will be present. Bands of music will play in the gardens of the palace and in the Piazza St. Marks. In the evening there will be night fetes on the grand canal when a great cortege of illuminated gondolas will pass through the canal and choral music will be discoursed from various points as well as upon the moving boats. Everything connected with the affair is designed to give the imperial party a complete exhibition of festive Venice. Prince Hohenlohe will meet the emperor in Vienna to-morrow, prior to the court dinner which will be given in honor of the kaiser on that day. The Austrian ambassador here, M. de Szogyeny-Marich, will go to Vienna to take part in the conferences which will be held during the emperor's two days stay at the Austrain capital. The presence of M. de Szogyeny-Marich in Vienna upon this occasion is regarded as further proof that grave political matters are engaging the attention of the heads of the powers comprising the dreibund.

Fantastic Deductions.

There is every reason to believe that the cause assigned for Prince Hohenlohe's proposed visit to Paris shortly—that he desired to see and condole with his wife's stepmother upon the death of her grandson, Prince Chigi, who was killed by the Abyssinians at the battle of Adowa—is absolutely true, but this has not served the French newspapers as a sufficient reason for the presence of the German chancellor in the capital of France. The French newspapers are filled with articles drawing fantastic deductions as to his motives for visiting Paris. These journals declare that they have not seen a single prominent French politician who did not visit the German embassy, when he had to do so, in the strictest incognito, yet they assert that Prince Hohenlohe's visit to Paris is in order to cultivate the friendliest relations between Germany and France. Resenting this view of the matter, the Berlin Post says that Germany has no need to ask anything of France, being abundantly able to give and not desiring to receive support. The National Zeitung says that the position of Germany is so clear that it ought not to lend color even to French fantasies.

Full of Danger to Spain.

In regard to the action of the United States congress concerning Cuba, the inspired Post expresses hope that the Spanish cabinet, in the interest of maintaining good relations with the government at Washington, will prevent any demonstration against the United States and keep the public calm. Anti-American disturbance, the Post says, might enlarge the Cuban situation into a general internal crisis full of danger to Spain.

Public Feeling Against Dueling.

The death of Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court, from the wound he received in his duel with Liebereeh von Kotze, ex-court chamberlain, has greatly intensified the public feeling against deuling. The conservative newspapers, the Reichsoote and the National Zeitung, the Catholic Volkszeitung and other journals demand that the utmost severity of the law be enforced and that no class shall be privileged.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

It May Be Passed Over the Vetoes of the Mayors.

Albany, April 13.—But three weeks remain of the present session of the legislature. Senator Mullin said today that the legislature would adjourn on April 25 were it not for the Albany police bill. He thought that this bill would not be returned from Mayor Thacher a second time so that it could be passed over his veto before April 29. This would mean a final adjournment of the legislature on April 30. There are dozens of important bills in the various stages of legislative procedure yet awaiting action by both houses, but over-towering all the others is the bill making the Greater New York. The messages of the mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City are securely kept in the safe of Clerk Kenyon of the senate and will not be taken from their sealed envelopes until the senate meets this evening, when the messages will be laid before that body for action. The message of Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn is against consolidation, that of Mayor Gleason of Long Island City for consolidation, and, although the contents of Mayor Strong's message are problematical, it is the general impression that he has vetoed the bill. The republican leaders representing the state organization are quite emphatic in declarations that the Greater New York bill will be passed over the vetoes of the mayors, without amendment.

U. OF P. RELAY GAMES.

Classification of the Teams Entered for the Events.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The track committee of the University of Pennsylvania announces the following as being the official and final classification of the college relay team entered for their second annual relay games to be held on Franklin field, Philadelphia, Saturday, April 25. One mile relay race for the championship of America: Harvard, Yale, Georgetown, Pennsylvania. Also Lafayette and Massachusetts Institute Technology, provided they each win their group race. Five mile relay race open to all colleges: Yale and Pennsylvania. Other college groups in the one mile relay races are: Group 1, Cornell, Columbia, Lafayette and Lehigh. Group 2, Amherst, Union, Massachusetts Institute Technology and Worcester Polytechnique institute. Group 3, Rutgers, Swarthmore, Haverford and University of New York. Group 4, Johns Hopkins, Columbian university, College City of New York and Fordham. Group 5, State college, Bucknell, Dickinson and Franklin and Marshall. Group 6, Gettysbury college, Western Pennsylvania university, St. John's college and Ursinus college.

BANQUET AT ATHENS.

The Foreign Athletes Thanked by the King for Their Attendance.

Athens, April 13.—A grand banquet was given at the palace yesterday, at which 260 guests were present, including the organizers of the Olympic games and the contestants. Many toasts were given. The king made a speech in French, in which he made the following reference to the foreign contestants, which elicited loud and prolonged applause: "Let me express the pleasure that all feel in seeing you come here to take part in the Olympian games. Your reception shows how the Greek people rejoiced to receive you. I seize this occasion to extend my warmest congratulations to the victors. Soon you will return to your homes. I will not say adieu to you, but au revoir. Keep a good souvenir of us and do not forget the enthusiastic welcome we have given you." The king then proceeded to pay a special compliment to Louis, the Greek, who won the long-distance race from Marathon to Athens. The queen was indisposed and, therefore, unable to be present at the banquet, but she sent her good wishes to the contestants.

German Sporting Circles Disappointed.

Berlin, April 13.—German sporting circles are greatly disappointed at the poor showing made by the German athletes who took part in the Olympic games at Athens last week. It was expected that they would do much better, as they were all picked men. The success of the American athletes at home and abroad has confirmed the German opinion that they are the foremost sportsmen of the world.

Iors' Strike Off.

Danbury, Conn., April 13.—Twenty members of the journeymen tailors' union, who went on a strike last Monday, have effected a compromise with the tailors, and the strike has been declared off.

ENGINEERS GATHER

Interesting Meeting of Locomotive Brotherhood Men.

CHIEF ARTHUR ADDRESSES THEM

Recalls the Growth of the Organization and Points Out the Good It Has Done—Other Prominent Railroad Men Present.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 13.—One thousand engineers from the several divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Erie, Jersey Central, West Shore, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Erie & Wyoming Valley and Fall Brook railroads and all the elevated railroads of New York city held a grand union meeting in the Opera house here yesterday afternoon. Three special trains, one from Scranton, one from Hornellsville and one from Jersey City, supplied by the Erie company, carried the delegates to and from this place. The special train from Jersey City was pulled by the "F. B. Thomas" locomotive, which was built by the Association of Erie Engineers for exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair, and which was recently purchased by the Erie road for $9,000. Among the prominent railroad officials present were Superintendent of Motive Power Mitchell of the Erie; George West, superintendent of motive power of the Ontario & Western; and Superintendent Maguire of the eastern division of the Erie. Others present were Shandy Maguire, poet engineer, of Oswego, N. Y., and "Uncle Ben" Hafner of Port Jervis, N. Y., the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States: also the clergy of the village, Mayor Cardy and the board of village trustees. The speakers were Judge N. B. Fullerton of Port Jervis; Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur of Cleveland; Rev. M. Halley, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Port Jervis and Sandy Maguire.

Chief Arthur's Remarks.

Chief Arthur spoke in part, as follows: "Let me tell you of some of the things accomplished by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. We have given railroad companies a more reliable and trustworthy class of engineers than they ever had before. We have code rules as to sobriety, etc., which our men are compelled to live up to or be discharged. In all its history of thirty-three years, our order never countenanced a dishonorable or unlawful act by its members. Last year 372 men were discharged from our order for intoxication. I hold that no man has a right to step on a locomotive with human lives in keeping while under the influence of liquor, and no punishment is too severe for one who does so. We are trying to rid the railroad service of unreliable men. In 1853 I was employed as an engineer on a neighboring railroad at $50 a month, firemen got $30 and conductors $40. We drew up a petition to the managers, couched in respectful language, for more pay. What do you think they did? They tore it up and ordered us all discharged. Ten years later the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers forwarded another petion which was drawn up by the same men and was addressed to the same managers. Mark the result. The petition was granted, and the engineer's pay was raised to $3.50 a day and the firemen's in proportion.

Strikes Sometimes Necessary.

"The Brotherhood of Lomotive Engineers has protected its members from unfair and arbitrary dismissals; has saved many a man from a drunkard's fate to be a comfort to his family and an honor to the community. It has paid $6,000,000 on death benefits and over half a million dollars to needy members. There is much mistaken prejudice against labor organizations. If the commercial, monied and professional classes organize to promote and conserve their interests why should not the workingman? But you say our order has had strikes. I admit it, and under the same circumstances we would strike again. I say, without fear of contradiction, that had the railroad managers met us in the same spirit of fairness that we met them there would have been no strikes. When corporations are arbitrary, self-willed and stubborn, instead of bing fair, then the only hope of labor is in coercive measures within the bounds of the law, and if they can supply our places we must retire." Chief Arthur also addressed a large union meeting at the Methodist church last evening.

FATAL NEWSPAPER WAR.

A Kentucky Editor Shot Down on the Street by a Brother Editor.

Wellington, Ky., April 13.—Editor Charles Branscomb of the South Haven New Era was killed yesterday in a shooting scrape between A. A. Richards, editor of the Wellington Daily Mail, and Robert Simmons, editor of the Caldwell News. No arrests have been made. Simmons and Richards had been carrying on a very bitter newspaper war. They met by chance, when both drew revolvers and began firing. At the fifth shot Branscomb, who was with Richards, fell pierced by a bullet

UNIQUE EXHIBITION

Col. Ingersoll Addresses a Chicago Church Congregation.

HIS REMARKS WILDLY CHEERED

Came Onto the Platform Arm in Arm with the Minister—Numerous Matters Touched on During His Remarks.

Chicago, April 13.—With a prelude that included the pronouncing of an invocation, the repeating of the Lord's prayer in unison, the reading of tenth chapter of Luke, commencing with the twenty-fifth verse, the singing of a hosanna of "Nearer my God to Thee" and "America," the greatest living agnostic of the age, Robert G. Ingersoll, stepped to the rostrum of the Church Militant yesterday and for nearly two hours expounded to the congregation his views upon "How mankind could be reformed." The Church Militant is composed of the major portion of the former adherents of the Fullerton avenue Presbyterian church, one of the strongest congregations of that denomination in the city and who, with their pastor, Rev. Dr. John Rusk, branched off into an independent organization some months since, as a result of the opposition to the minority of the congregation of radical changes in the conduct of the services, including the use of an instrumental orchestra and the attachment to the church of employment, hospital, club house and other guilds.

No Time To Disagree.

Although admission was confined strictly to ticket holders, the street in front of the theatre was packed with people long before the opening of the doors, and even after the interior had been filled to suffocation over a thousand men and women besieged the entrance. On the stage were 400 or more representative citizens, including nearly every member of the appellate and superior judiciary, several county officials, delegations from every medical and law college and institution of learning in the city and suburbs and a number of retired divines. Every sect and denomination, without an exception, had its representative. When Col. Ingersoll made his appearance, arm in arm with Dr. Rusk, there was loud applause mingled with murmurs from some who seemed to regard such a demonstration as foreign to a religious service. In the prayer that followed the musical exercises Dr. Rusk asked a special blessing on their guest of the day, who was endeavoring to show the world how this life might be made one of usefulness and joy, and invoked a dispensation for his wife and children, while in his introductory remarks Dr. Shaw characterized Col. Ingersoll as "the man who is endeavoring to do this world good and to make it better." This, he said, was no time to reason, no time to disagree with the beliefs of men or the faiths of men when they were trying to make the world better than they found it. No matter, he said, whether a man believed in God or not, if he expounded the truth, then the truth was there and God was there.

No Darkness But Ignorance.

As Col. Ingersoll steppped to the rostrum he was welcomed with applause that lasted for over a minute. With the suggestion that while his hearers and himself might be travelling different roads they were all trying to add to human joy and happiness. He took as his text the quotation from Shakespeare, whom he characterized as the "greatest of human beings." "There is no darkness but ignorance," he said, and for two hours spoke upon the necessity of arbitration as a substitute for war, the need for new methods in the treatment of criminals, the desirability of the occupancy of the prairies of the west for homes as a panacea for tenement system, the question of divorce, the relations of capital and labor and the need of reform in the education of children. When he concluded the applause was loud and long continued, many of those in the foyer waving their handkerchiefs and hats. The congregation united in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and with the pronouncing of the benediction the unique service came to an end.

ONE MAN PROBABLY PERISHED.

Barn, Twelve Horses and Ten Head of Stock Burned.

Hartford, April 13.—G. W. Darlins' barn in East Hartford was burned last night with twelve horses and ten head of stock. A man by the name of Brennan, a stone mason, was probably burned to death. He slept in the barn and cannot be found. Several wagons and harness were burned.

Monterey Damaged in Collision.

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—The Puget Sound & Central American company's steamer Transit was in collision with the government coast defense vessel Monterey yesterday afternoon. The Monterey had one of her armor plates loosened. She will be placed in the new government dry dock at Port Orchard for repairs. The Transit had her bow badly stove. About $20,000 will cover the damage to both vessels.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

Members of the House Believe They Have Gone Far Enough.

Washington, April 13.—A careful canvass of the house of representatives shows a complete cessation of excitement over the Cuban situation. The sympathy of the members is still with the insurgents, but some unexpected circumstances will be necessary to again arouse them to action. The most general expression of opinion on both sides of the chamber is that congress has done its duty in adopting, by an ouerwhelming vote, the resolutions declaring that the insurgents were entitled to belligerent rights. Having done this, and the matter now being in the hands of the president, it is deemed better to leave it there. While not openly expressed, there was a tacit admission by many of the conspicuous leaders that the house would be acting unfairly to the president in adopting a joint resolution of belligerency which it would be mandatory upon him to approve or veto. Democrats generally who claim to have familiarized themselves with the subject assert that recognition is purely an executive function and that the house would not be justified in going further than defining its own position.

Hitt Looks for Cuban Recognition.

There is one gentleman, however, who does not agree with his associates as to the president's probable action. This is Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, the chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, whose prominence in the several Cuban debates gives to his utterances an especial significance. Mr. Hitt regards it as likely that President Cleveland will, within a reasonable time, issue a proclamation recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. He does not base this upon any information he has received, nor did he care to predict when the president might take such action.

BISHOP RYAN'S REMAINS.

Conveyed to the Cathedral in Buffalo Where They Will Lie in State.

Buffalo, April 13.—With all the solemnity and dignity befitting the occasion the remains of the late Right Rev. Bishop Ryan were removed yesterday afternoon from his late residence to the cathedral, where they will be interered to-morrow morning under the altar, beside those of his predecessor, Bishop Timon and the late Vicar General Gleason. The cortege was one of the largest witnessed in this city. At 3 o'clock the casket containing the remains was carried from house by eight priests and placed in the hearse. The signal to start was given, and the cortege moved Delaware avenue which was thronged with people The mass of people about the cathedral was so dense that ropes had to be stretched to keep the line of march clear. Arrived at the cathedral the procession halted and the casket was lifted from the hearse and borne into the edifice, the band playing "Nearer My God To Thee." The remains were placed on a catafalque near the altar, where they will lie in state until to-morrow.

DRY DAY IN NEW YORK.

The New Excise Law Rigidly Enforced in the Metropolis Yesterday.

New York, April 13.—The Raines liquor law was again strictly enforced in this city yesterday, and was even more generally observed than on any previous Sunday, the violations of its letter and spirit being fewer. The restaurant men had had time to remove the bars from their eating rooms and consequently nearly all of these places were open. The saloons, with the inevitable exceptions, were tightly closed and their interiors exposed. A very large business in flasks and bottled beer was done by the saloons Saturday night, but outside of such supplies it may be said that this was the dryest day New York city has ever known.

NUMEROUS ENCOUNTERS.

The Fighting in Cuba Reported Active in the Different Provinces.

Havana, April 13.—Numerous encounters are reported between government troops and rebel bands in the different provinces. There has been considerable fighting around the trocha, the military line across the island. Parties of insurgents recently entered the province of Havana from the east They appear to be gathering from the trocha. Gen. Arolas reports that the operations against Maceo are continued day and night. The town of Guatro Caminos, province of Havana has been burned by rebels.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

Animated Contests Connected with Disorders in Some Localities.

Madrid, April 13.—Elections for members of the cortes were held yesterday and were very animated. It is believed that in Madrid five conservatives and two liberals have been returned. It is rumored that the ministry's electoral agents have been guilty of great abuses. Iglesias, the leader of the Spanish socialists, has been victorious in Bilboa, defeating a wealthy shipbuilder named Rivas, who, it is reported, paid ten dollars per vote. There are disturbances in Igualada, province of Barcelona, and incendiaries applied the torch to a factory belonging to the liberal candidate.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Dupont Case Under Consideration in the Senate To-day.

CHANDLER AND GRAY THE ORATORS

A Spirited Debate Looked for Wednesday Over Peffer's Bond Investigation Resolution—Programme in the House.

Washington, April 13.—As soon as the Indian bill is disposed of in the senate Mr. Hale will call up the naval bill, which was reported last Wednesday. Incidentally there will be a number of questions called up during the morning hour. To-day Mr. Chandler, according to notice, will speak on the Dupont case and will probably be followed by Mr. Gray of Delaware. Mr. Squire has given notice that to-morrow he will address the senate on the comprehensive bill for the erection of fortifications, reported by his committee some weeks ago. A spirited debate is expected on Wednesday, Mr. Peffer having secured unanimous consent to call up on that day his bond sale investigation resolution. House bill to reduce the cases in which the death penalty may be inflicted has been made the special order for Wednesday. Mr. Lodge has given notice that on Thursday he will call up the immigration bill providing for an illiteracy test. Meanwhile the joint resolution of Mr. Cannon directing the secretary of the interior to open to public entry the Uncompaghre reservation holds its place on the calendar as the unfinished business.

House of Representatives.

Under the rules of the house to-day is District day, that is, the day set aside for consideration of matters presented by the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia, but that it will be so devoted is uncertain. Two other matters are pressing for consideration now—the fortifications appropriation bill and the contested election case of Goodwin vs. Cobb from the Fifth district of Alabama, in which the committee on elections No. 1 recommend the seating of the contestant, Goodwin. Judge Daniels, chairman of the committee, gave notice ten days ago that he should ask the house to dispose of the case to-day, but it is understood that he will not antagonize Chairman Babcock of the district committee, when the latter moves to take up district business. But Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, may not be so leniently disposed, and the house may have to determine the order of business for itself. The probabilities seem now to favor the fortications bill as the first item, and at the conclusion of consideration the rest of the day to be given to the district committee. Mr. Cannon was of the opinion Saturday that he could get the bill out of the way in an hour and a half. He may find it different at the beginning of the week. However they are arranged those two matters will hold the boards against all other business until disposed of, unless a conference report on appropriation bills shall be presented. The preliminary report upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has been agreed upon and will be presented to-day or to-morrow or next day. It relates only to those items about which there was practically no disagreement among the conferees, and a further conference will be ordered on the matters of more serious difference. As opportunity presents itself the general pension bills reported by the committee on invalid pensions and the bankruptcy bill will be considered, but no time can be fixed at which they will be taken up.

HARRY WRIGHT DAY.

It Will Be Celebrated in the Baseball Cities of the Country.

New York, April 13.—To-day is Harry Wright day and it will be celebrated in all the large baseball cities of the country. A game that is attracting a good deal of attention is the one that is scheduled to be played at Rockford, Ill., the home of the old Forest Cities, and many of the old-time players have promised Manager Nicol that they will take part in it. A. G Spalding, who made his first appearance on the Forest City nine, has agreed to pitch. Several other old-timers who were in the harness in the '60's will be there also, among them Al Pratt of Pittsburg, George Wright of the old Boston Athletics and Ross Barnes.

New England M. E. Conference.

Springfield, Mass., April 13.—The New England conference of the Methodist church here will probably come to an end to-night or to-morrow morning. The minute business has been completed, and the reports of the committee on Romanism and of the committee on the admission of women to the general conference are the principal items to be discussed to-day.

Chapman's Appeal.

Washington, April 13.—The case of Elverton R Chapman, the New York broker, will come up again to-day in the district court of appeals and its fate is looked for with much interest.

National economy.

There's room for a little more of it. Too many women are wasting time and strength over a wash-board; rubbing their clothes to pieces; wasting their money. You'd be astonished if you could figure up the actual money saving in a year by the use of Pearline. Millions of women are using it now, but just suppose that all women were equally careful and thrifty, and that every one used Pearline! It's too much to hope for—but the whole country would be the richer for it.

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HIS GREATEST MOVE.

BY EMMA M. WISE.

After the fifth year of Mrs. Osgood's widowhood had passed away everybody in Lebanon commenced to say it was a shame that she didn't marry again. There had been a time half a year before when it seemed as though there was a possibility of her doing such a thing, and then the vacillating public had thrown up its hands in horror and had declared that to so desecrate the memory of a loved one in such a short time was sacrilege pure and simple, and that no right-minded woman would think of bestowing herself as helpmate upon another before the lamented Osgood was cold in his grave. Four years and a half was hardly sufficient time for a person to attain a state of frigidity, reckoning by Lebanon standards. But when her cousin, who had been visiting her for a short time, went back east and the severely censured widow very clearly demonstrated that her intentions had been entirely misunderstood, Lebanon, collectively and individually, began to lean toward the other side of the fence, and it wasn't long till it had jumped clear over and was equally loud in its renunciations of a woman who was selfishly withholding the light of her comely countenance from some poor wayfarer whose path might need illumining by her presence.

Perhaps the one person in all Lebanon who was most sincerely grieved by Mrs Osgood's oft-repeated and evidently meant assertion that she had no desire to renounce her widowhood was Joseph Lawrence. Lawrence was a retired politician, who for some twenty-odd years had served his country in one capacity and another, but who had at last grown tired of originating and executing schemes for the party's aggrandizement and had settled down on the proceeds realized, which, though large, were not commensurate with the prodigious amount of work which he had conscientiously performed. He had long looked with covetous eyes on Mrs. Osgood, and even when the report that she had pronounced her ultimatum in regard to second marriages was tripping from tongue to tongue, the natural buoyancy of his nature prevailed and he bolstered up his spirits with the hope that the widow had wisely declined to set up the true secret of her heart to be pecked at by social daws. Hope did not allay suspense, however, and in order to relieve the troubled state of his mind he decided to content himself no longer with second-hand decisions, but to apply directly to the court of justice as administered by the widow, for a verdict.

Mr. Lawrence's experience as a politician had bred in him an air of extreme urbanity when in the presence of women and children taken as a collective part of a voter's possessions, but dealing with one of the opposite sex at close range and as a distinct individual was something rarely essayed by the erstwhile wily manager, and the morning when he called on Mrs. Osgood to learn whether or no there were good grounds for the rumors then afloat his manner gave evidence of a trepidation such as he could not remember ever to have floundered in before. The candid greeting which his hostess always extended to callers, instead of putting him at his ease, only served to bewilder him the more and, with a bluntness which would have filled his diplomatic soul with horror in a political move, he went at the subject that was responsible for his visit.

"Mrs. Osgood," he said, between asthmatic catches of his breath, "I hear it said throughout the village that you never intend to marry again. My neighbors—your neighbors—our neighbors—consider this not only folly but a positive wrong on your part. I see more clearly, perhaps, than any other the fallacy of your conclusions and beseech you to reconsider, if gossip has reported you correctly. Mrs. Osgood, do you mean never to marry again?"

The lady's face was tinged with a slight flush, and she hesitated a moment before answering.

"Really, Mr. Lawrence," she replied, at length; "your question is a very pointed one, and I was trying to decide whether or not you have a right to expect an answer. But as it is a matter on which I have no reason to maintain any particular secrecy, I don't mind telling you that I am decidedly prejudiced against second marriages. Such a course might be pardonable in some cases, but in this instance, never." Lawrence's countenance was elongated to a ridiculous degree.

"Since you have positively stated that much," he hazarded, "perhaps you will tell me what is your reason."

She turned in her chair till her gaze rested on the figure of a boy, who was training vines in the garden beyond the wide driveway.

"My life belongs to him," she said, softly, and the tears welled up in her pretty eyes and trembled on her long lashes. "He is my only child, and so long as I can keep him with me I shall have no desire for another companion. When he marries, which time, please heaven, will never come while I live, then I may consider the advisability of choosing another husband."

Lawrence sighed. In his calculations of prospective happiness the widow's son had never been considered an unknown quantity, and he knew to a degree of commendable exactness the age of the young hopeful in question. He wouldn't be 16 until the following December. The prospect was not very encouraging. Under the laws of the state it was highly improbable that he should take unto himself a wife before he was 21, and, viewing the matter even from that extraordinarily favorable standpoint, the old man's heart grew heavy with apprehension as he thought of the years that must necessarily elapse before he could hope for a fruition of his plans.

"So I may take that answer as final, I suppose?" he suggested, meekly.

She nodded.

"And when your son marries, then, I take it, there will be no harm done if I bring up this matter again?"

"No harm, certainly not," was the smiling rejoinder. "But don't think of that improbable event. It belongs strictly to the far-away future."

That ended the politician's courtship of Mrs. Osgood, and gradually the affection which he had always cherished for the mother seemed to be withdrawn from her shrine and deposited at the feet of the son. Lorain Osgood was possessed of his mother's ardent disposition, untempered by her reserve, and he returned the proffered friendship in good measure. The boy's 16th birthday and four succeeding ones came and went, making great red-letter days in Joseph Lawrence's calendar. When the younger man was 20 some of the native acuteness which Lawrence had partially repressed since his retirement from politics again cropped out, and he decided that it was time to make a dextrous stroke. He took young Osgood into his confidence.

"Lorain," he said, one night, looking at the young man sadly, "I've made a good many mistakes in my life, but the greatest of all was my neglecting to marry in my early days. There's nothing so conducive to happiness and prosperity as an early marriage. Think over it, my boy, and if you find a face and character that please you and that give promise of making you happy, don't mock fate by throwing your chance to the four winds. You wouldn't mind marrying by the time you are of age, would you, Lorain?"

Lorain laughed.

"No," he returned. "I guess not. Find me some one to love, and I will do the rest. I half believe you are right, Mr. Lawrence. Early marriages are undoubtedly to be commended."

Lebanon was beside itself with curiosity when Joseph Lawrence's sister-in-law and her daughter came down to the old place from the city to keep house for him. There had long been a rumor current that Lawrence was not as generously disposed toward his relatives as his circumstances would permit, and his sudden relenting was a matter for much surmising. But all guessing invariably ended in Lebanon society congratulating itself upon the acquisition of a valuable addition to its ranks in the person of Joseph Lawrence's niece, who was a remarkably pretty girl, and who, it was hinted, would inherit the major portion of the politically-acquired property. Mrs. Osgood was the only one who viewed the new-comers with alarm. She had never objected to the strong attachment existing between her son and the rejected suitor, but when it dawned upon her that the affection was becoming a family affair in which the niece was receiving all the homage naturally due her from an earnest, romantic young man, her fond mother's heart ached with an indefinable dread and she trembled at the thought of another woman reigning supreme in her boy's life.

Just after Lorain was 21 the decisive blow came. Lorain himself was the one to strike it.

"Mother," he cried, and he drew the trim figure up close beside him, "I've news for you—glorious news. I'm to be married, mother, soon."

She did not cry out. She even ceased to tremble, but she did not answer.

"Why don't you say something, mother?" he laughed, raising her pale, drawn face and kissing her. "Aren't you glad?"

The joy that quivered in every line of his boyish face touched her heart and for his sake she tried to conceal the pain.

"I had hoped I should not hear that news for many a year," she whispered, "but your happiness has always been mine, you know."

"Dear mother," he murmured, fondly, "of course you know whom she is—Irene Lawrence. Her people are more than delighted with the match. The old man is especially elated. The fact is, mother, I think he has been the prime mover in assisting me to win her."

Mrs. Osgood's memory took a sudden leap backward.

"Ah, yes," she sighed, reflectively, "I shouldn't wonder."

They were married in the early summer and went away for a short tour through the west. The Sunday after the wedding Joseph Lawrence, protected by a double-plate armor of self-assurance, made his second call on Mrs. Osgood. He found her sitting near the same window against whose light her wholesome beauty had been silhouetted on the occasion of his first proposal. His heart was less flurried than on the first day, but his method of treating the errand on which he had come was hardly less abrupt.

"Mrs. Osgood," he said, "do you remember a little conversation we had in this self-same place six years ago?"

Great sobs lodged in her throat and she coughed a reply. His own memory was very active then and her words: "Which time, please Heaven, will never come while I live," thundered in his ears and pronounced him guilty of wrecking a mother's happiness. They had taunted him a good many times in the last few months, but never so loudly as then. But the politician had ground his ax all but the finishing touches and he didn't intend to let the grindstone rest at that late day.

"Perhaps you'll recollect," he continued, cautiously, "that at that time you told me I could broach a certain subject again after your son married. Lorain has gone"—she looked out toward the garden where her boy had worked that summer day six years before, and her tears fell fast. "Mrs. Osgood," and his voice was very gentle and tender then, "are you still averse to a second marriage?"

She looked around on the empty house and the empty garden and then her eyes rested on Joseph Lawrence.

"No," she said. "I don't believe I am."

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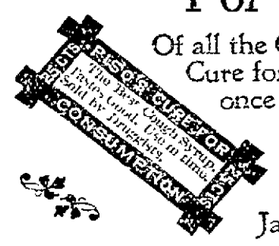

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All this does not change the fact, which anyone but a perverse person must acknowledge, that the position of woman, in certainly nine cases out of ten, is essentially one of home duties.

The education given to men from all time has been such as tended toward making them competent bread-earners. The position which is the happiest for woman, the one to which the vast majority of women are destined, is that of home-makers. It has been amply proved by statistics that the more intelligent and thoroughly educated she is, the more capable of assuming the responsibilities of a wife and mother, the greater the possibilities are open to her as a home-maker.

A general education for business has become necessary to women on account of the poverty among what were once called the middle class, which forces the daughters of the family who are unmarried to become bread-earners as well as the sons. Yet the vast majority of these girls will finally be married and settled in homes of their own, where the knowledge of breadmaking will be more valuable to them than calculus, and the correct method of arranging draughts of a cooking stove more useful than any problem in physics. Why should we not also educate our girls to be capable home-makers when this is usually the essential work that must be theirs for the major part of their lives? This part of their education is better given at home, but where this is not possible there is no reason why a year at a manual training school, where instruction is given in cooking and general housecraft, should be considered demeaning to an educated woman, though she be a university graduate. By all means, educate a daughter as thoroughly as possible in a general way. No one is so wealthy in this country that a reverse of fortune may not come to his family and his daughters be thrown upon their own resources for support. Where the circumstances of the household compel a daughter to be a bread-earner, by all means fit her for it. Do not force her into beggary because she has not been properly trained, or into the degradation of marrying for a home. Do not, for this reason, however, neglect to educate her in womanly work. Upon this holier education, which is higher because of the higher responsibilities involved, the fabric of her future happiness may depend.—N. Y. Tribune.

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Alkali Ike—He accused me of havin' been tarred-an'-feathered an' run out of town, in Texas, about four years ago.

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ENGLISH VITAL STATISTICS.

The Marriages, Births and Deaths During the Year 1894.

The 57th annual report of the registrar general of marriages, births and deaths in England and Wales in 1894 has just been published. His statistics are based on a population estimated to number in the middle of the year 1894 30,000,763 persons (14,565,660 males and 15,495,103 females). The number of marriages registered was 226,449, corresponding to a rate of 15.1 persons married per 1,000 living. The rate in 1892 was 14.7, and the average rate from 1854 to 1893 was 14.9. This recovery coincided with a slight fall in the value of British exports, and with a fall in the price of wheat of 13.3 per cent. below that of 1893, which had been the lowest on record. Of the marriages contracted in 1894 150,352, or 686 per 1,000, were celebrated according to the rites of the Established church, and 71,097, or 314 per 1,000 otherwise. Of the 221,215 couples whose ages were stated in the register the mean ages were 28.41 for men and 26.15 for women. The figures for 1894 show the first notable break in the increase of the mean age at marriage, which has been going on for several years. This is not accompanied by any increase in the proportions of under-age marriages.

Births during the year numbered 890,259, and were in the proportion of 29.6 per 1,000 persons living, being the lowest on record, and showing a fall of 2 per 1,000 below the mean rate in the preceding decennium. The deaths amounted to 498,827, a proportion of 16.6 per 1,000. The average rate in the preceding ten years was 19.2. The death rate in 1894 was considerably lower than in any previous year on record. In 1894 the death rates at the several age groups were not only considerably lower than the mean rates in the previous four years, but were also lower even than the exceptionally low rates of 1888 and 1889. The death rate in the urban districts was 17.1, or more than 15 per cent., and in the rural districts 15.6, or nearly 11 per cent. below the decennial average. The deaths from smallpox numbered 820, or 27 per 1,000,000, as compared with 49 per 1,000,000 in 1893. The scarlet-fever rate was the lowest, and the enteric-fever rate almost the lowest on record. On the other hand, the diphtheria mortality was 55 per cent. above the decennial average. The deaths attributed to suicide were 2,729, or 91 per 1,000,000, the highest rate on record.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bicycle Season Is Here.

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Mr. Yeast—I suppose he'll call it the "Sermon on the Mount!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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OUR STARCH CHEAPER.

Quality Not the Cause of Its Large Sale in Germany.

Berlin, April 13.—Dr. Saare, who was sent to the United States at the instance of the German Starch Producers' association to inquire into the starch industries in America, has returned and made his report to the government. The main cause of the increase of American competition against the German starch industries is not, he says, that the American product is of better quality, but that the price is cheaper, a condition due to the concentration of the American starch industry. He recommends German manufacturers to combine as the Americans have done, otherwise they will be beaten out of the market.

Steamer City of Dallas Foundered.

Colon, April 13.—The steamer City of Dallas, before reported with her machinery seriously deranged, foundered Friday eighty miles from this city. A boat with the captain and a portion of the crew arrived here last night. Assistance is being sent to the passengers, who arrived at Concepcion river.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Commits Suicide.

Corning, N. Y., April 13.—Walter F. Ridler, aged 10, residing at Coopers, a few miles west of here, committed suicide Saturday night. He took a double-barrelled shotgun and put the charge through his side. The day before he told his schoolmates that it was his last day at school, as he intended to kill himself.

Elections in Cuba.

Havana, April 13.—Elections for thirty members of the cortes were held yesterday. The candidates of the union constitutional party were the only ones in the field, the other parties declining to take part in the elections. The vote was extremely light, and there was no animation.

U. S. Cruiser Columbia at New York.

New York, April 13.—The United States cruiser Columbia arrived here yesterday and is anchored to-day near Tompkinsville, S. I.

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange County, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Lucky at his office at No 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York on or before the 20th day of September, 1896 and thereby made themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any contribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

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L. A. DELL, JR. - BUSINESS MANAGER

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

The McKinley League of the State of New York, which was organized at Cooper Union on the eve of the meeting of the Republican State convention, has issued an address to the Republicans of New York in which the impossibility of Morton's candidacy is set forth in very plain language and an earnest appeal made to the "honest Republicans" of the State to get in line for McKinley and make the real sentiment of the party known and felt. The address declares that Morton cannot be nominated because he is too old; because he is the candidate of a faction, not of a united party; because his endorsement by the State convention was secured by "stifling the expression of the people's will by the help of a train load of thugs and heelers" and because he is not honestly supported by the machine, his candidacy being simply a means to enable Mr. Platt to gain control of the delegates from this State. Gov. Morton himself is not spared by the address It is asserted that since the Presidential ambition was instilled into him "he has placed himself and his high office entirely at the disposal of the State machine," has winked at violations of the civil service law, has appointed notorious spoilsmen to enforce the merit system and has placed other machine politicians of a low grade in important positions, for which they were plainly unfitted The League asks that McKinley meetings be held in different localities, that contributions be sent to aid it in defraying the expenses of the campaign for McKinley and that all who are willing to spend $50 in going to the St. Louis convention to shout for McKinley send in their names at once.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BLIZZARD IN THE SOUTHWEST.

The Worst Storm Ever Known in New Mexico—A Flood in Colorado,

BY UNITED PRESS.

RATON, New Mexico, April 13.—The worst snow storm ever known in this vicinity fell, yesterday. Fears are felt for several hunting parties for the cold has been intense.

DENVER, April 13.—One of the worst storms ever known here occurred yesterday. East of here the country is under water from a foot to three feet. West and south of here there was a severe snow blizzard with banks twenty feet deep. Fears are felt for several hundred unsheltered prospectors in the Cripple Creek district.

GOLD FOR SHIPMENT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 13—Gold to the amount of $700,000 has been engaged from the Treasury for shipment, tomorrow.

THE A. O. H ELECTION.

Officers Chosen at the County Convention, Yesterday.

The delegates to the county convention of the Orange County Hibernian Societies met at Goshen, yesterday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. They also transacted other business:

County President—M. Donahue, of Newburgh.

County Vice President — John Stewart, of Monroe.

County Secretary—W. F Wade, of Port Jervis.

County Treasurer—M. F. Mullen, of Newburgh.

Board of Directors—D. B.Sweeney, of Middletown; Frank Foy, of Goshen; T. F. Kelley, of Port Jervis; Martin Hobaun, of Newburgh; John Dunn, of Monroe; P. J. Eagan, of Newburgh.

No small objection which young folks had to the old time spring medicine was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood purifiers, is as pleasant as a cordial.

Point in Etiquette.

Yabsley—Say, when a fellow calls on a girl, should he leave his hat and cane in the hall or take them into the parlor?

Mudge—Well, if the girl is living in a boarding-house, and the hat and cane are worth anything, I think he had better hang onto them.—Indianapolis Journal.

Nearly as Bad.

"There's a letter in my pocket that I wouldn't let my wife see for anything."

"You don't mean to say that some other woman is writing to you?"

"Oh, no; it's just one of her letters which I've been forgetting to post!"—Chicago Record.

Advice of an Expert.

Hojack—I don't know what to do with that dog. I've tried a dozen times to give him away, but no one will have him.

Tomdik—Tried to give him away, did you? That's no way to get rid of a dog. Ask $45 or $50 for him.—Puck.

Won by Work.

The wives for whom some men pay board
Were not such easy things to gain
Those men, while others soundly snored,
Were making love with might and main
—Life.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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Our baby when three weeks old was badly affected with Eczema. Her head, arms, neck, limbs, and nearly every joint in her body was raw and bleeding, when we concluded to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. We began with CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, and *after the first good night's rest* we could see a change. After we had used them one week some of the sores had healed entirely, and ceased to spread. In less than a month she was free from scales and blemishes, and today has as lovely skin and hair as any child. She was shown at the Grange Hall, and took a premium as the prettiest baby. (Age sixteen months.) MR. & MRS. PARK, 1010 Belleview Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. Potter Drug & Chem. Corporation.

The Usual Way.

"He passed a plugged quarter on me," growled the honest citizen.

"Rather small business," commented the reputable tradesman.

"Small!" exclaimed the honest citizen. "It's worse. The man who will deliberately pass mutilated coin is too contemptible to live."

"That's right," replied the reputable tradesman. "However, there is no need to worry over it. If you want to get rid of it, give it to me. I have a dozen chances a day to dispose of bad coin."

"Oh, I haven't it now. I passed it on a newsboy."—Chicago Evening Post.

A Question Answered.

Lecturer (who intends to trace the origin of certain dishes and give their historical significance)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, many of you will doubtless be surprised at the question I am about to ask: "Why do we eat mince pie?"

Voice (from a dyspeptic-looking auditor)—Because we are fools.—N. Y. Weekly.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 13 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	119¾	121¾
A. T. & S. F.	15¾	16¾
C. B. & Q.	77¾	79
Chicago Gas	68¾	69¾
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	17¾	18
Erie		14½
General Electric	38¾	38¾
L. & N.	49¾	50½
L. S.	149	
M. P.	24½	24¾
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.		
N. W.	103¾	103¾
Susquehanna & Western	8¾	8¾
Susquehanna & West. pref	22¾	24¾
O. & W.		14¾
Manhattan	110¾	111¾
Southern Ry		9¾
P. & R.		12¾
R. I.	71¾	71¾
C. M. & St. P	75¾	76¾
U. P.	8¾	8¾
W Union	83¾	83¾
Nat. Lead		24¾
May Wheat	64¾	65¾
May Corn	29¾	30¾
May Oats	19¾	19¾
May Pork	$8 62	$8 60
May Lard	5 07	5 05

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired feeling and serious illness.

DIED.

WESSEL—At 68 Sprague avenue, this city, April 15th, '96, of peritonitis, Lillie McNiab, wife of Wm. C Wessel, aged twenty-six years

COCK - At Paterson, N. J., April 11th, '96, Florence M., wife of Frank E. Cock.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Ridgebury, Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock. Interment in family plot, Ridgebury

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & CO., Undertakers 99 North Street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3 New York office 151 East 23d street

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

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IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York duly made and entered, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William T Wallace, lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, in said county of Orange to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William T Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1896

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READY PAY STORE

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE, }
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated March 4th, 1896. dThemSept8

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How? With our little housecleaning specialties, — our Furniture Polish, 25 cents, which when rubbed on scratched furniture with a cloth, makes it fresh and new; and a can of good indoor Varnish with a brush, all for 25 cents; and our own Cleansing Ammonia, for 10 cents, good and strong; and Chamois Skins, leaving no lint on the windows; and Sponges for cleaning paint; and some little cans of ready-mixed Paint and White Enamel Paint for touching up; and Moth Balls and Insect Powder for safety; and ten cent Porous Plasters, good ones, for lame back; and our Orange Flower Balm to make your hands smooth and white as a child's when you are through housecleaning.

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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13 — Fair to-night, Tuesday partly cloudy; warmer Tuesday morning; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

- April 14—Bachelors' Easter hop.
—April 14—Archie Leon French, ventriloquist and impersonator, in Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—April 15 "1492" at Casino.
- April 16, 17—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.
—April 17—Masquerade ball, DeWitt Camp, Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 17—"A Cold Day," at Casino.
—April 21 - Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22 Dance of Lucky Thought Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23—Organ Fund Recital, at First Baptist Church.
—May 1 - Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.
—May 12-17—Parada and Spielkartenfest, for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H O makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Special prices on silks and dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Henderson's fresh seeds at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.
Paper hanging 12½c a roll by Emil Martini
—Man wanted by Burke & Ellis.
—Low prices on carpets at Mathews & Co.'s
—Dutchess trousers for sale by M. S. Wolf
—Onions 25c a barrel at B. F. Todd's.
—Black goods cheap at Weller & Demerest's
—Men's wool suits $4.95 at Budwig & Co's.
—Orders for coal left at Dusenberry & Son's
—Rooms to let 24 Liberty street.
—Bargains in flour at Predmore & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Special meeting followed by an entertainment and clam roast, at Excelsior H. and L. Company's house, this evening.

—The new list of subscribers to the Orange County Telephone Co., will be ready for distribution next week and will contain 186 names.

—Harry Davis won Charlie Purdy's desk, which was drawn for Saturday night, and L. W. Stanton drew the watch at Millis's cigar store drawing.

—"1492" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Wednesday evening. Don't fail to see this play, which is one of the best bookings of the season.

—The directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society, at Newburgh, Saturday, elected Mr. C. E Crawford, of this city, a director in in place of the late E. T. Skidmore, and appointed superintendents of departments for the fair.

—The tickets for the entertainment and reception of Hoffman Lodge, for Wednesday night, have gone very rapidly and any member of the lodge who has not yet procured his ticket should do so to-night.

PERSONAL.

—Mr James Reagan, of Chester, is visiting relatives in town.

—Miss Effie Wright, of Salem, Pa., who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burhans, of Ellenville, were in town calling on some of their friends, to day.

—Mrs. John Winslow and daughter, Annie, of Ellenville, are in town visiting the family of Superintendent W. H. Wood and other friends.

—Mr. Joseph Kniffin is able to be out after having been confined to the house for five weeks by a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Amelia Obenhaure and daughter, Katie, of New York, who have been visiting Emil E. E. Raasch, 15 Grant street, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Caroline S. Pilgrim, of Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James E. Conklin, in this city, returned home, this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kane came up from New York, Saturday night. Mr. Kane remained over Sunday, but Mrs. Kane will visit friends a few days longer.

—Capt. W. B. Rockwell and Mr. M. J. Wightman, of Staten Island, were in town, to-day. They came from Scranton, this morning, but had to come by way of Paterson to reach here.

—Miss Louise Durham, a graduate of the Homœopathic Hospital in Brooklyn, has received the appointment of Superintendent of the Day Kimball Hospital at Putnam, Conn. She arrived in town Saturday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Durham, before going to Putnam, where she will enter upon her new duties on Friday.

Mrs. Burt Better.

Mrs. Grinnell Burt is reported a little better, this afternoon.

Dr. Thomas' Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

A SATURDAY NIGHT BURGLARY.

The Store of Hoyt & Galloway Entered and Robbed—John Bull, an Employe, Arrested and Most of the Stolen Property Recovered.

The store of Hoyt & Galloway was broken into and robbed of a considerable sum of money, a revolver and razor, shortly after midnight, Saturday night, and John Bull, a colored man who had been employed about the store, is in Goshen jail for the commission of the crime.

Before leaving the store Saturday night, Bull had left a rear cellar window open through which he entered and then reached the floor above by means of the elevator shaft.

The firm has a large and fierce dog which sleeps in the store at night, and the fact that the dog made no disturbance led to the belief that an employe or at least one with whom the dog was well acquainted had committed the robbery.

Early yesterday morning Charles and Louis Wolf were walking across the lot back of the store and found a revolver and razor, which they turned over to the police. The Messrs. Wolf and Officer Sharp suspected Bull at once, but Mr. Galloway would not believe him guilty.

Bull came up town quite early and was arrested and searched, but nothing was found upon him, and later in the day Bull came back up town and purchased a second hand suit of clothing for $3 50 He had bargained for the clothing previously and was so anxious to get it yesterday, while he was still flush, that he routed the young man who owned it out of bed.

Finding the officers watching him he turned over the package to George Wallace, colored, and said loud enough to be heard by the officers: "Here, you'd better take your pocketbook with you," and handed a purse to Wallace, who later in the day turned it over to Mr. Galloway.

Bull was taken into custody again and told all sorts of stories, one of which was that a strange white man had asked him to rob the store, but he had not and that the money found in his possession had been given him by the white man as "hush" money. He finally owned up, however, and told the whole story.

Harry L. Steedman, a clerk in the store, went in to look after his fires about 12 o'clock and Bull says he was there at the time and that when he saw Mr. Steedman enter the door he was about to tackle the safe and dropped to the floor, and crawled under the desk where he laid while Mr. Steedman remained. He also saw Officer Sharp try the door.

The safe door is never locked, but a card attached informs any one on robbery intent that he has only to turn the knob to open it. The money was in the iron cash box of the safe and this was broken open without trouble.

Bull says he got about $25 or $26, he is not sure which; of this $18 was returned in the pocketbook and $3 50 from the owner of the suit purchased. The balance is unaccounted for.

Bull when arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, pleaded guilty to burglary in third degree and was sent to Goshen to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A LARGE BARN BURNED.

Horace Holley's Barn in Greenville Destroyed by Fire—Cattle and Horses saved.

From our Mt. Salem Correspondent.

The large barn of Horace Holley, near the village of Greenville, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock, last night, together with its contents, — twelve tons of hay, a lot of straw, mowing machine, horse rake, two wagons and many farming implements.

Twenty-three head of cows and three horses were stabled in the basement, but the fire was discovered by Mr. Holley's hired man in time to get the cows and horses out. A lumber wagon and a set of harness were also saved.

There was $600 insurance on the building, but none on its contents. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Holley.

A Great Day for Bicyclists.

The bicyclists were out in full force, yesterday. The Bloomingburgh road was the favorite route and many of the wheelmen went to that village and a few crossed the mountain to Wurtsboro.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

The entertainment given at the Methodist Church, last evening, by Archie Leon French, was largely attended and heartily enjoyed. It was one of the best entertainments given in a long time.—Glen Falls, N Y., Star.

Mr. French will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, for the benefit of the association, to-morrow evening, admission 25 cents. He should have a large audience.

That Lame Back can be cured with a Allcock's POROUS PLASTER. Don't accept a substitute.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William C. Wessel.

Lillie, wife of Mr. M. C. Wessel, died, this morning, at her home, 58 Sprague avenue, of peritonitis, after a short illness. Her age was twenty-six years. She was born at Slate Hill and was a daughter of Curtis and Luriann Hallock McNish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessel were married in New York city, March 29 1893, by Rev F. B. Wilson, who was then pastor of the 43rd M. E. Church in New York.

Mr. Wessel was a native of New York city and Mrs. Wessel was born and brought up at Slate Hill and spent part of her school days at Middletown and is best known in this vicinity.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one child, Vera Lillian, age about twenty-one months.

The family have made their home in Middletown about two and a half years. Mrs. Wessel was a member of St. Paul's Church, of this city, having transferred here from the Ridgebury M. E. Church.

Mrs. Frank E. Cock.

Florence M. Wilcox, wife of Mr. Frank E. Cock, died at their home in Paterson, N. J., on Saturday, of heart disease. Although she had been in failing health for several months, still until about four weeks ago she was able with loving hands to minister to the necessities of her family. The deceased was born Feb. 27th, 1858 and was married Oct. 15, 1878. She is survived by her husband and two children, Edith and Charles, aged sixteen and five respectively, Two childrendied in infancy. She is also survived by her father, Samuel H. Wilcox, and one sister, Mrs. John Slater, of this city, and three brothers, John and Frank, of Newark, N. J., and Edward, residing in Minnesota.

The funeral service will take place in the Presbyterian Church, at Ridgebury, on Tuesday, April 14th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment in Ridgebury Cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin Doane.

Mrs. Benjamin Doane died at her home in Waverly, Saturday. She formerly resided in Minisink, this county, but removed to Waverly many years ago.

She was the mother of Mr. Frank Doane, of Springside, aunt of Mr. Theodore Doane and Mrs. Geo. B. Frint, of this city, and of Mr. Floyd Doane, of Mt. Hope.

The funeral will be held to-morrow.

SEEKING RELEASE FROM MARRIAGE BONDS.

Henry W. Wiggins, Esq., Appointed Referee in Two Local Divorce Suits.

H. W. Wiggins, Esq., of this city, was appointed, on Saturday, by Judge Dickey, of Newburgh, referee in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Rosella Bertholf *nee*, Miss Rosella Halstead, against her husband, Mortimer Bertholf, son of Mr. A. T. Bertholf, of Howells. Mr. Bertholf is now a resident of Norfolk, Neb.

Mr. Wiggins was also appointed referee in the divorce suit of Eula T. King vs. J. Dimmick King, of Howells.

Vanamee, Watts, Vail are the attorneys for plaintiffs in both these actions.

St. Joseph's Society at Church.

About ninety members of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. Society attended the 9 o'clock mass, yesterday, in St. Joseph's Church, and received the holy communion. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, many persons having to stand during the services.

Meeting of Prohibitionists.

All Prohibitionist and temperance people are requested to meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Rev. Geo. W. Thompson will be present and business of importance will be transacted.

Petty Thieving

There has been considerable petty thieving about town of late. A horse blanket was taken from J. E. Gibbe's barn, Saturday night, and a robe from Dr. Gillson's, Thursday night.

Change of Date of Bishop Potter's Visit.

Bishop Potter has altered the date of the coming confirmation at Grace Church from Friday, April 17, to Tuesday, April 28th.

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Bicycle and Wagon Meet — The Bike Badly Damaged and the Rider Gets a Shaking Up.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Harry A. Smith met with a mishap, while riding on his wheel near Fair Oaks.

He was one of a party of wheelmen, who were taking a spin into the country and near Fair Oaks they met Mr. Geo. W. Young, who was driving.

The road was narrow and there was but one good wheeling path. Mr. Smith, who was in advance of the other wheelmen, in trying to turn out caught his wheel in a rut and it was thrown against the wagon wheel, giving him a bad fall in which his arm was bruised. His wheel was badly injured.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Extinguished Before Much Damage Had Been Done—Its Origin a Mystery.

About 3 o'clock, this morning, an alarm of fire was sent in from box 36, at the condensery. The fire was located in the second story of the building occupied as a saloon by James Langan, on Fulton street near South, and was quickly extinguished by Eagle Hose Company and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. A large hole was burned in the carpet and a trunk was burned, together with a portion of its contents. Mr. Langan suffered a similar loss several years ago. The damage is slight and is covered by insurance.

THE PARADA REHEARSALS.

The Schedule Arranged by Miss Stewart for the Dances.

Miss Lilla Stewart has arranged the following hours for rehearsals for the Parada and Spielkartenfest to be given in aid of Thrall Hospital:

	Mon.	Wed.	Sat
Japanese	3 15 p. m.	3 15 p. m.	9.30 a. m.
Flowers and Bees	4 00 "	4 00 "	10.00 "
	Tues	Thurs	Sat.
Carnival	4 00 p. m	4 00 p. m	11 00 a m
Hornpipe	5 00 "	5 00 "	3 00 p. m.
	Mon.	Wed	Fri
Pages	5 00 p. m	5 00 p. m.	3 00 p. m.
Black Cards	8 00 "	8 00 "	9.00 "
	Tues.	Fri.	Sat
Scarf	7 00 p. m.	7 00 p. m.	9.00 p. m.

Rights of Way for the Rondout Valley Railroad.

Ex-Gov. Waller, of Connecticut, who is president of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad, and who has in hand the matter of securing rights of way for the proposed extension of the road to Kingston, reports that he has secured free of cost about twenty miles of the thirty-four miles necessary for the extension of the road down the Roundout valley.

Stolen from Minnie Lester's Dressing Room at the Casino.

Miss Minnie Lester and company left town, this morning, for Paterson, where they will appear this week. Miss Lester complains of the loss of a black lace dress and undergarments which disappeared from her dressing room between the matinee and evening performances, Saturday.

Fishing in the Wallkill.

There were fifty-nine people fishing on the banks of the Wallkill, near Phillipsburgh, Saturday afternoon, and twenty-two of them had dippers. They were all fishing for suckers.

On a Tour of Inspection.

O. and W. officials Canfield, Hopkins, Dix and Lamont, left on observation engine 26, to day, for a tour of inspection of the road.

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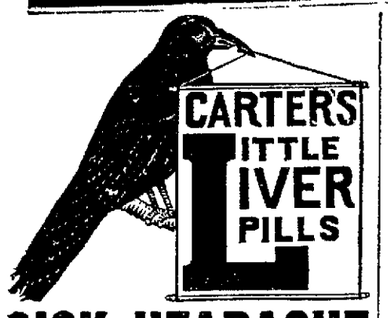

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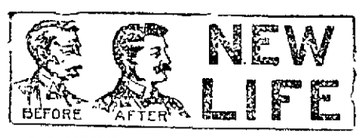

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AN EVENTFUL CAREER.

Slatin Pasha's Experience in the Famous War Against the Mahdi.

When the Anglo-Egyptian expedition starts up the Nile it will be accompanied by a man who will know more of the country to be conquered and its people than any other one in the expedition. This is the famous Slatin Pasha, who for 11 years was a prisoner of the khalifa, the successor of the mahdi, in his capital in the East Soudan. Slatin's career is one that is as full of color as that of any other traveler in Europe, with the exception, perhaps, of Henry M. Stanley. In 1876, at the age of 20, Rudolph Slatin, born and educated in Vienna, fired with a desire to travel, and wishing to take part in the explora-

SLATIN PASHA.

tion of Africa, first went to the Soudan. After a short stay he returned to complete his military service, and it was not until three years later that he returned to Egypt, where he was appointed to a high post under Gen. Gordon. He conducted a successful campaign against a pretender to the Darfur throne, and was made governor general of the province by the khedive. Then the wave of mahdism swept the whole of the Soudan. Gordon was murdered and the British expedition was compelled to retreat. Slatin was captured and placed in seclusion by the mahdi. When the mahdi died Slatin was released by his successor, the khalifa, but was kept under close surveillance. After much weary watching he managed to escape, and returned to Europe last year. Since his return to civilization he has resided in London and has written a book on the Soudan question. While governor of the Darfur province Slatin fought numerous battles against great odds. He has much private and valuable information concerning the affairs of the Soudan and will be an immense acquisition to the expedition.

PREMIER BERTHELOT.

The Head of the French Government Is a Scientist of Note.

M. P. E. Marcelin Berthelot, the minister of foreign affairs in France, who has become politically conspicuous through the British Soudan expedition affair, is more a man of science than a diplomat or statesman. In fact, his great reputation is due solely to his proficiency as a chemist. In 1886 he took a trip into politics—for almost every Frenchman is a politician at one time in his life—and was for a short time a member of the cabinet. Apart from that his entire attention has been devoted to science, and his original researches have won for him the praise of the whole world. The son of a physician, M. Berthelot early began his scientific studies, his work being chiefly in the line of organic chemistry. He was honored with the degree of doctor of sciences in 1854, and awarded the academic prize of 3,500 francs for his work in thermo-chemistry. A new chair was created for him in the Col-

M. MARCELIN BERTHELOT.

lege de France in 1865. He is a member of the French scientific academies and was elected a foreign member of the Royal society of London. In 1870 he was president of the scientific committee of defense, and during the siege of Paris directed the manufacture of nitroglycerin and dynamite for the government. As president of the committee on explosives his labors discovered the new smokeless powder. In 1876 he was made inspector-general of higher education. His researches have had for their object principally the reproduction of the substances which enter into the composition of organized beings, and his labors, being synthetic, opened up a new field of science. The dyeing trade has benefited infinitely by his experiments in extracting dyes from coal tar. He has written many valuable scientific works and is a commander of the Legion of Honor.

False Teeth for Pet Dogs.

There are in New York city several dentists who earn their living by making sets of teeth for dogs; many of the bowing tails of the horses that one sees in Central park are as false as the black hair on nine-tenths of the fair sex, and now the fact has been brought to light that a considerable number of the most successful race horses on the British turf are provided with artificial windpipes made of silver, the object being to prevent them from roaring.

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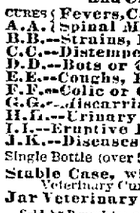

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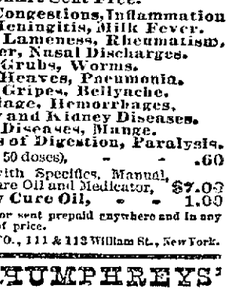

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WHEN THE MONK DIED.

Rites Observed When Death Entered a Monastery and Claimed a Victim.

In the "Durham Rites" we read how before the high altar were "three marvelous faire silver basons hung in chaines of silver;" these contained great wax candles, "which did burne continually both day and night, in token that the house was always watchinge to God." Many and various are the estimates which men make as to the efficacy of prayer in changing or modifying God's purposes toward men; few will, however, be found to deny the moral beauty of this conception, which was the common heritage of all the monastic orders. The ideal of every monastery was the ideal typified by the Durham ever-burning lights. "The house was always watchinge to God." The well-known collects and prayers enshrined in the solemn liturgy of the Church of England are in large measure the prayers and collects prayed and sung for so many centuries, by day and by night, in the 1,000 abbeys and chapels of the monks; they were thus forever interceding "for all sorts and conditions of men."

But, besides the perpetual prayers for others, a peculiar spiritual fellowship existed between the "religious" of the same order, and indeed was often extended to those of other orders. Mr Hunt ("An Account of the Priory of St. Peter and St. Paul at Bath") gives us a remarkable illustration of this fellowship in the bond of prayer made between the priory of Bath and six other Benedictine convents, as far back as A. D. 1077, in which the parties agreed to pray for one another and their brethren, and to be loyal to the king and queen with one heart and one soul. "It will be observed," adds Mr. Hunt, "that two of the abbots were of the conquering race, and their union with their English brethren is pleasant to contemplate."

When a monk died a messenger was dispatched to all the religious communities from which prayers were due, and indeed to many others, with the mortuary roll, having at the head an announcement of the death and a short account of the deceased. Each community acknowledged the receipt of the roll by writing upon it a promise of prayer for the soul of the departed, and, as a rule, a request for similar prayers for their deceased brethren and benefactors was added. The benefits of these prayers seem to have been granted to a large number of benefactors and others. Nor was this privilege by any means confined to the great and wealthy; a very small, even a normal payment, such as a pound of wax, seems to have qualified a man or woman to receive it, if otherwise fitting, into the number of "fratres" or "sorores" of the convent. Those so admitted knew that the Divine sacrifice was daily offered for them in the church of the monastery, and that prayer was continually made for them while they lived, and that after death the welfare of their souls would be the subject of special intercession.—Quarterly Review.

Just So.

Son—Father, why do they call the extensions of a house "wings?"

Father—(who is building)—Because, my son, the more wings on a house the faster the money flies.—Puck.

HIS HARDEST TASK.

Trainer Chas. H. Bodine Completes His Biggest Undertaking. He Tells How He Mastered It.

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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Fx	4.40 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Wy	6.34 "	6.36 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
28,	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10.48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
22,	P J Local T	7.27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
620,	P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7.24 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10.54 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11.25 "	
11,	P Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Fx	3.40 "	3.37 "
†5,	C & St Louis Fx	4.13 "	
27,	Mountain Fx	5.40 "	5.36 "
15,	Orange Co Fx	6 50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29,	Way	9.18 "	
*	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sanger Local	10 38 a m	10.35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	2 08 p m	
617,	"	10.25 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a m; 1.40, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

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GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" " "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11 05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.16 a m
*130	" " "	5 50 p m

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
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New York Day Express	4.20 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 30	5 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	5 55
Dickerstown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 19
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 02
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 10
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Dickerstown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 52	12 43	8 23

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SUPREME Court, County of Orange, N. Y. Henry E Churchill, plaintiff, against Effie Sayer, Robert A. Sayer, John D. Rockefellow, Edward Ayres, Adolph D. Bendheim, Mier Bendheim, Henry Bendheim, William H Ogden James S. Ogden, National Cigarette and Tobacco Co, Frederick Moon, Edward Guilfoyle, Samuel Frank, J. Edwards Cowles, William F Smith, Jr, A. V. N Powelson, as receiver of the property of Effie Sayer, Gustav Kaufman, Max Mayer, Emil F. Hennings, The American Tobacco Company, James B. Cockling and George B Adams, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above-entitled action at a special term of the Supreme Court, held at the Supreme Court rooms, in the city of Newburgh and State of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1896, Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Russell House in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 15 h day of April, 18.6, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York, situate on the northeast side of Houston avenue and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the said northeast side of Houston avenue at the most westerly corner of a lot of land of Peter F. Miller and runs thence north 43 degrees, 32 minutes west along said line of Houston avenue, 45 feet to a point in said northeast line of Houston avenue and running thence north 42 degrees 49 minutes east along the lands formerly owned by Frank P S Crane, about 114 feet to the rear line of a tier of lots fronting on Grant street; thence south 47½ degrees east along said rear line of said lots about 48½ feet to the line of the lands now or formerly belonging to said Peter F Miller; thence along said Miller's lot south 47 degrees, 10 minutes west 118½ feet to the point and place of beginning, containing more or less, together with the right, title and interest of said first party to the lands in front of said premises to the center of Houston avenue, subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated March 23 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Referee.

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"Yes," replied his friend. "She told me how she manages it."

"Why—er—how is that?"

"She says she always watches you and laughs when you do."—Washington Star.

A Disappointment.

"I was robbed last night," said Penhigh, "by a highwayman while on my way home from the shop."

"The deuce," ejaculated Deskly, sympathetically, "that was too bad."

"Precisely what the footpad said when he went through my pockets and found only 11 cents and a postage stamp."—Texas Siftings.

At Variance.

When with me to the play she goes,
I much admire the buds and bows
And all that on Kate's headgear grows.
But when some other night I see
That hat between the stage and me,
My taste and Kate's do not agree.
—Ellis Parker Butler, in Life.

The End.

"What kind of an obituary shall I write for old Tadder?" asked the flippant young reporter.

"Mr. Tadder," gravely responded the editor of the Clarinet, "was a man who always paid his subscription regularly in advance. Give him a good sendoff."—N. Y. Recorder.

She Was Both.

"So that there's a new woman, is it?" asked Uncle Ebenezer.

"It is," replied his city nephew.

"Why, dern me, I'd have put her down as an old woman."

"Well, she's that, too," admitted the city nephew, as he got a good look at her face.—Chicago Evening Post.

Unintended.

He remained a bachelor ever,
For he hated women, he said;
Yet he made one woman happy—
'Twas the one that he might have wed.
—Judge.

ELEGANCE AND FORCE.

Tom—She's a daisy, ain't she, Bill?

Bill—Daisy! Why, a daisy ain't no sukumstance to her. She's a whole bookay!—Bay City Chat.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, brie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
31—State Hospital.
34—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49 Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54 North street, near Orchard.
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2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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STATIONS.	11 *	1 On't Day Exp		7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
	MNE	A M	M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave				3 00	4 45
Franklin St				3 15	4 00
W. 42d St.				3 30	4 20
Weehawken				5 00	5 55
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			
W Cornwall	22	19 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	25	9 55		15 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05		15 23	
Burnside	6 55	11 06		15 34	
Campbell	7 05	10 22		5 40	6 26
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02	7	15 44	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 02	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	11 55		6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 23	11 15		6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 29	
Liberty F'lls	11 15	01 22		7 37	
Liberty	11 30	12 39		7 49	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 49		7 55	
Lv'gst n M'r	12 00	12 55		8 05	5 55
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Hancock Jct		2 00		8 27	9 16 M
Walton		2 45		12 35	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40		4 20	10 32 9 02
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Oneid Castle	11 15	8 10	9 10		A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	12 40	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25		
Fulton	5 05	8 12	11 28	2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	2 20	
	P M	P M	A M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 25	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
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Walton	5 10		9 38		12 37	2 10
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Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 32
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Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 29	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Ell'nville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 32		3 52	6 34
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	n7 43		n4 02	
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M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10		4 30	7 40
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Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Fkln St	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M
	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30

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A DREAM OF THE FUTURE

MIDDLETOWN REVISITED A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

The Magic Potion that Projected the Spirit Forward to the Close of the Twentieth Century—Strange Things Seen and Heard—The Growth of Middletown—Statues to Honored Citizens—The Water Problem Solved After Fifty Years of Wrangling

BY HORACE W. COREY.

I wish to relate a remarkable dream that came to me recently. It may be a dream, it may be future history; it may have happened, it may not have happened, but it could have happened.

This dream, or condition or experience came to me on the last night of the month of March, 1896. For several days I had been exceedingly annoyed by my inability to secure a sufficient amount of sleep and therefore called on my good friend, Dr. P. Although the hour was late I found him busily engaged poring over what was evidently a formula for the concoction of some wierd looking mixture in a glass jar which sat upon the library table. This, he informed me, was a preparation which he had been studying for years, and which he claimed had a kind of hypnotic influence on the patients and would cause them to believe that they were existing in prehistoric times, or transport them by imagination into scenes to occur in years to come.

"The phenomena of dreams," said the worthy doctor, "have never been thoroughly understood. I sometimes seem to have lived for seventy-five or one hundred years in a single night. Now, if I can see when my bodily eyes are closed in sleep, why could I not find, if I could totally suspend all bodily senses as though I were extinct in death, that I could see, hear and feel with the senses of my spirit? Besides if I could suspend animation absolutely and completely for forty-eight hours and could impress upon the mind, spirit or soul of my patient the intense and all possessing desire of piercing the future, I am convinced hat the spirit living, as it does, a hundred years in a single night could experience the sensations and seem almost in reality to live the life of one who will exist in 1936."

Although I had but little faith in the good doctor's argument I yielded to the overwhelming desire that seized me to possess a portion of his wonderful mixture, and, after bidding the doctor good night, I wended my way homeward, and with a longing for sleep I drank off his mixture, at the same time pledging the health of the good doctor and bidding farewell to the last hour of March, 1896

That was one hundred years ago. Exactly when I dreamed this dream or had this experience of my spirit wandering in space while my body was inanimate I am unable to relate, but certain it is that when I recovered my senses, all connection with active life in the year 1896 was practically gone, having only a sort of hazy recollection as of childhood days. I was a business man in the year 1936. As my feet lay a great city. Surely I had never seen this city before. I remembered then, in a hazy way, that by reason of my partaking of the doctor's infernal decoction, the body with which my spirit had been associated in the year 1896 had long since moulidered to dust and that my spirit was now occupying the animate body of a being who was living, acting, moving in the latter part of the twentieth century, but who was yet unfamiliar with the habits of life of the time Saddened as I was by this knowledge I did not faint, but the intense mental effort I made to realize my condition made me exceedingly nervous and timid. After a time, however, when I fully realized my position I felt the need of refreshments. Securing these in a near by restaurant I soon, physically speaking, was "myself" again.

Curiosity occupied my mind so completely that all memories of my former life were well nigh obliterated. As soon, however, as I felt strong and able to walk this feeling of curiosity became so intense that nothing would prevent me from exploring this great city which I understood was Middletown, and comparing it with what I had known of the Middletown of one hundred years before, in the year of our Lord, 1896 My first impulse was, of course, to secure for myself good hotel accommodations, for strange to relate, although I had passed nearly one half of the years of my life in this same Middletown, I was a total stranger to every person contained in it, as well as unfamiliar with every street, and not even one building could I positively locate, or associate with the city as I had known it.

Inquiring my way to the nearest hotel, I was directed to a most magnificent building and, after a hearty supper, I proceeded to form the acquaintance of mine host, and I was not long in discovering that his name was Brown, and a later conversation developed the fact that he was a great-great-grandson of one Ed. A. Brown, whom I had known in the latter years of the 19th century. My host still bore the name of Edward, and had I not known that one-hundred years had passed I could have easily mistaken him for his great-great grandfather, with whom I had passed many pleasant evenings one hundred years before.

I will not, at this time, attempt to explain what my intellectual sensations were on thus finding myself suddenly transported to such new and strange conditions, but shall confine myself to the description of the city as I then found it, to the old land marks I missed, and to the new ones that had taken their places.

I attempted to make an explanation to my host and I again noticed a similarity to his great-great-grandfather in the stare of incredulity with which he heard my explanation and the same kindly, bonafide guilelessness with which he apparently humored my whim. Doubtless as I knew his early ancestor had thought of some of his guests, he thought I was staying in Middletown for a brief period to have the benefit of the treatment of the State Hospital, which I understood from him was still one of the leading public buildings of the city and which now ministered to the wants of nearly five thousand patients and whose worthy superintendent was a Dr Powelson, who, when I met him later, I had no difficulty in recognizing as the great-grandson of my long lost friend, whom I had so often met in a restaurant kept by one Totten on James street, the site of which was now occupied by an immense dry goods store. I might here state that when I recognized names of many whom I had known in bygone days, while I could not always trace a resemblance in the face, I had no difficulty in tracing the lineage by some predominating family trait in their character. This same Dr. Powelson, I could have made an affidavit, was a direct descendant of my friend, the Judge, for he was one of the most noted trenchermen I met in 1896

The next day my friend Brown, who I understood was considerable of a politician, (another family trait) volunteered to show me about the city. My first request was that I might be taken to the last resting place of my former friend, Dr. Pillsbury, in Hillside Cemetery. Imagine my surprise when I found that the Common Council, about the year 1936, had prohibited further burials inside the city limits, which then extended from what was then the Wallkill River on the east to the Shawangunk Kill on the west, and from what was formerly the residence of Mr. Startup on the north plank road to the "Haunted House" station on the Susquehanna Railroad on the south. Hillside Cemetery had been converted into a beautiful park, abounding with walks and fountains and with an occasional statue commemorating in stone, the virtues and deeds of many who had aided Middletown in its marvelous growth.

While the names on many of these statues were unknown to me I occasionally recognize I names with which I was familiar. Two heroic figures stood near the main entrance on Wawayanda avenue, which I immediately recognized as having known in former years. That of Henry R Low bespoke in fitting phrase his efforts in securing for Middletown the New York and Oswego Midland R. R, which I learned was now a four track trunk line leading to the west and operated on much the same principal that the trolley lines of the nineteenth century were. The power, I understood, was the product of the culm or waste at the coal mines in Pennsylvania, left by the people who had mined coal during the period in which I had formerly lived The adjoining statue, to which I have referred, I easily recognized as being that of Senator E. M. Madden, to whom was attributed the building of the State Homeopathic Hospital at Middletown. But by far the most imposing of all was the statue occupying an eminence overlooking the entire city, erected in commemoration of one who had secured for Middletown a bountiful supply of clear, pure water. I did not recognize the name, however, as belonging to any family whom I had known during the first time I was on earth. I was informed by my companion that it was deemed fitting that this testimonial should be larger and grander than the rest for the reason that for nearly fifty years previous to its erection the people were so divided as to where they should obtain the best water supply that the city lost much of wealth and population that it otherwise might have obtained, and therefore a larger and grander monument was deemed necessary for him, who had finally settled all differences.

After having thoroughly enjoyed the park and its many beauties, and especially its zoological and botanical gardens, I again renewed my quest for the last resting place of my friend, the doctor. An inquiry at the registry of vital statistics disclosed the fact that he had left this sphere of existence in the year 1930, at the ripe old age of eighty, and his was one of the last burials which took place in Hillside. Among others his bones had been taken to the place which I afterwards recognized as having been the old Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

By some jobbery in the Common Council of that day the contract for the removal of the bodies in Hillside had been let to one Palo. The work had been done in a loose manner by the Italian colony which occupied that portion of the city easterly of the Middletown Driving Park and about where a brick yard had been formerly located over one hundred years before, and the remains of my friend, Dr. P, had been considerably mixed with those who had fallen in the war with England in the year 1910. While I could not definitely locate the last resting place of my friend I freely forgave him for the potion he had given me one hundred years before especially when I learned that the Common Council was again agitating the matter of removing the bodies in the Phillipsburgh Cemetery to a point so near Goshen that there would not again be a necessity of moving them for the next five hundred years.

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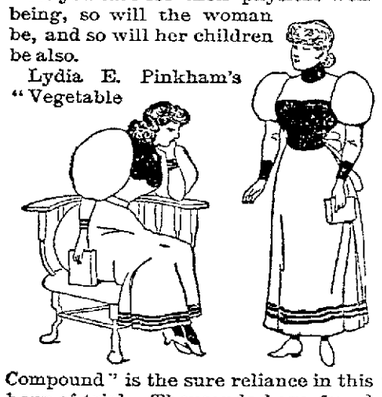

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